



EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Cotonou, Benin

Medical Instructions for Immigrant Visa including Diversity Visa Applicants

Applicants for immigrant visas are required to have medical examinations by the U.S. Embassy approved panel physicians prior to issuing their visas. Certain laboratory tests such as, syphilis test and chest x-ray are also required. Applicants are advised to bring with them copies of any medical record, prior x-rays and immunization records. Applicants should also be prepared to receive additional vaccinations as required.

The fees for medical examinations and tests are the responsibility of the applicants. For each applicant 15 years of age and older, the fees are:

- physical examination and documentation: 25,000 FCFA
- Blood test: 5,000CFA
- Chest x-ray and radiology: 18,500 FCFA
- Vaccines: 15,000 FCFA for adults and 2,000 FCFA for applicants under 15 years old

The fee for applicants under 15 years of age will not exceed: 27,000 CFA in total.

Please note that the basic examination fee to each applicant includes review of immunization history but not the cost for individual vaccines and their administration.

Panel physicians are:

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Applicants should make an appointment with one of the above physicians and present **10 ID pictures** which shall be affixed on the medical report by the Doctor. **Applicants must bring their passports. Refugees must bring a document with their picture for verification of their identity.** If the doctor finds no medical conditions which would preclude the issuance of a visa, he/she will return the medical forms and the test results to the applicant. If there are questions about the medical results, the doctor will send the report directly to the Embassy.

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